

In the Specification:

On page 9, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 24, and continuing on page 10, with the following replacement paragraph. Deletions are indicated by strike-out font and additions are indicated by underline font.

“If there has been no selection of the power down feature, as determined in diamond 40, a check at diamond [[43]] 42 determines whether a time out has been detected in one embodiment. A time out may be detected when the user fails to use the portable processor-based system 12 for a sufficient period of time. The time out may protect the battery from being unnecessarily drained. If the time out has occurred, the user environment is automatically transferred to the host processor-based system 10, as indicated in block 44, before powering down (block 46).”

On page 10, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 15 with the following replacement paragraph. Deletions are indicated by strike-out font and additions are indicated by underline font.

“Finally, considering Figure 4, the host processor-based system 10, in accordance with one conventional architecture, may include a processor 50 coupled to a bridge 52. The bridge 52, in this example, may be coupled to a system memory 54 and a bus 56. The bus 56 may communicate with an interface 58 and a display 60 as well as another bridge 62. Still in the same embodiment, the bridge 62 may communicate with a storage device such as a hard disk drive 64 that stores the user manager 16 and the user environment files 14.”